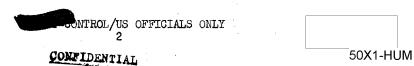
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COUNTRY	Austria (Soviet Zone) SECURITY INFORMATION REPORT
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REMARKS_	
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<u>Mel</u> 1.	Cm 29 October 1951, observed that the section of the former Pionier 50X1-HUN Kaserne in Melk (0 49/W 68) which quartered civilians was separated from the
	Soviet-occupied section by a high board fence. About 50 vehicles were seen through 20 open doors of the garages of the Soviet-occupied section of the billeting area. Some soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets practiced in the barracks yard with an AT gun mounting a muzzle brake. Six other guns of the same type and 4 trucks were being washed. A group of soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets was seen marching out; led by a senior lieutenant who wore black-bordered black epaulets and a violet-bordered cap. The soldiers carried wire reels. Ten other soldiers seen leaving the installation wore black-bordered black epaulets. Two trucks observed there were driven by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets. Personnel observed 50X1-HUM in the streets of Melk included 13 officers with red-bordered black epaulets, among them 3 lieutenant colonels; 2 women with red-bordered black epaulets and artillery insignia; and a few soldiers with black-bordered black epaulets. (1)
St.	Poelten.
2.	A total of 3h trucks, 6 jeeps, 3 tank trucks, 2 tank truck trailers, and 6 three-acle amphibious cars were observed in the yards of the barracks installations on the west side of Schiesstattring, St. Poelten (0 hg/W 88) on 30 October 1951. The amphibious vehicles stood in a garage south of the Prinz Eugen Kaserne. No weapons were observed. A new fence had been constructed 50X1-HUM around the area west of the former Kreisgericht (district court) which still contained the foundations of previous structures. Construction materiel, including 3 wooden rollers and 1 caterpillar tractor, were parked in the southern portion of the newly fenced area. Sentries guarding the place wore red-bordered black epaulets. Vehicles observed at the barracks installations and trucks.
	and trucks All of them were driven by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets.
3.	Jeep driven by a soldier with black-bordered red epaulets, was identified at the front of the Soviet komendantura in St. Poelten. Sedan occupied by a colonel with black-bordered red epaulets, left the 50X1-HUM
	komendantura toward Josefstrasse. CONFIDENTIAL
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4.	Six officers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia, including 2 captains, and several enlisted men with red-bordered black epaulets were observed in the troop quarters in the former military hospital at the intersection of Corvinus dtrasse and Muehlweg. (3)	50X1-HUM
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5.	Troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets and trucks seen at Viehofen Castle. No weapons were observed there. (4)	were
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	of about 90 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets in the camp. Trucks observed at the camp All of them were driven by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets. (5)	3
7.	observed no movements at the military fuel dump in Obergrafendorf (0) W 77).	49/ 50X1-HUM
(1)	Comments. The information confirms the 233d Gds Gun Arty Regt of the 95th Gds Mtz Rifle Div in Melk.	50X1-HIIM 50X1-HUM
(3)	no indications as to the use of the former military hospital.	/ ₇ 50X1-HUM
(4)	a Soviet ammunition dump is located in Vieho	
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